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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 8, 2024

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SLED CHARGES PICKENS COUNTY MAN WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE, ASSAULT & BATTERY 1ST DEGREE, AND 2 COUNTS OF UNLAWFULLY PLACING A CHILD AT RISK

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Joshua Scott Bradford, 30, with Domestic Violence of a High and Aggravated Nature, Assault & Battery 1st degree, and 2 counts of Unlawfully Placing a Child at Risk.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

SLED was requested to investigate by the Pickens County Sheriff's Office. SLED previously charged Bradford with Attempted Murder and Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime on Friday, January 26, 2024.

Bradford was booked at the Pickens County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A3910100207

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



County/



Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE

against

Joshua Scott Bradford

Address:

Liberty, SC 29657-3021

Phone: SSN: Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 Weight: 230

DL State: SC DL #: DOB: 1993 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Colby Benjamin Grigg - S01323

Offense: Domestic / Domestic Violence of a high and aggravated nature

Offense Code: 3814

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-25-0065(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant

on

Joshua Bradford

March 8, 2024

Aubrey Dudley

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions

214 E Main St / P O Box 215

Pickens, SC 29671

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Personally appeared before me the affiant Colby B Grigg

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Joshua Scott Bradford

did within this county and state on or about 1/26/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Pickens)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Domestic / Domestic Violence of a high and aggravated nature

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

On or about 1/26/2024 the defendant, Joshua Scott Bradford, did display an extreme indifference to the value of human life when he repeatedly shot the victim, causing great bodily injury.

This incident occurred within Pickens County, SC. Probable cause based upon: 1. SLED Case: 34-24-0010

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/☐ Municipality of

Pickens

Affiant's Address

P.O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 1/26/2024

defendant Joshua Scott Bradford

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Pickens

) as set forth below:

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Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 3/7/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge

Benjamin Alexander Dow

Judge Code: 7275

Judge's Address 310 West Main Street

Liberty, SC 29657-

Judge's Telephone (864)898-5551

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate☐ Municipal☐ Circuit

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

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2024A3910100208

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



County/



Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE

against

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Address:

Liberty, SC 29657-3021

Phone:

SSN:

Sex: M

Race: W

Height: 6

Weight: 230

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB: 1/1993

Agency ORI #:

SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Colby Benjamin Grigg - S01323

Offense: Assault / Assault & Battery 1st degree

Offense Code:

3412

Code/Ordinance Sec:

16-03-0600(C)(1)

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I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:On or about 1/26/2024 the defendant, Joshua Scott Bradford, did offer or attempt to injure the juvenile victim with the present
ability to do so. The defendant shot while was holding the victim in a child safety seat. The
defendant's action was likely to produce death or great bodily harm to the victim.
This incident occurred within Pickens County, SC. Probable cause based upon: 1. SLED Case: 34-24-0010

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



County/



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Issuing Court:



Magistrate



Municipal



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2024A3910100209

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County/



Municipality of

Pickens

THE STATE

against

Joshua Scott Bradford

Address:

Liberty, SC 29657-3021

Phone:

SSN

Sex: M

Race: W

Height: 6

Weight: 230

DL State: SC

DL #:

DOB: 1993

Agency ORI #:

SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Colby Benjamin Grigg - S01323

Offense: Children / Unlawfully place a child at risk of or cause harm or willfully abandon the child

Offense Code: 2481

Code/Ordinance Sec: 63-05-0070

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On or about 1/26/2024 the defendant, Joshua Scott Bradford, did willfully place the minor victim at unreasonable risk of harm affecting the child's life, physical or mental health, or safety. The defendant discharge a firearm several times in close proximity to the victim as he shot. This incident occurred within Pickens County, SC. Probable cause based upon: 1. SLED Case: 34-24-0010

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Phone:

SSN:

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